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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To obtain an agent for accelerating recalcification capable of effectively accelerating the recalcification of decalcified dental enamel and capable of positively prohibiting caries without impairing safety in using it as a composition for oral cavity, or food and drink. **SOLUTION:** This agent for accelerating recalcification of dental enamel comprises a seaweed and/or its extract as an effective ingredient, or comprises the seaweed and/or its extract and a sugar alcohol as effective ingredients. It is pref. that the seaweed is a glue (a marine alga of the genus *gloiopeltis*) and the sugar alcohol is xylitol.

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